

# HOW TO ENDURE







## **1 Peter 2:13-23**

***For the Lord's sake, submit to all human authority—whether the king as head of state,<sup>14</sup> or the officials he has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honor those who do right.***

***<sup>15</sup> It is God's will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you. <sup>16</sup> For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. <sup>17</sup> Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king.***





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***18 You who are slaves must submit to your masters with all respect. Do what they tell you—not only if they are kind and reasonable, but even if they are cruel. 19 For God is pleased when, conscious of his will, you patiently endure unjust treatment. 20 Of course, you get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong. But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you. 21 For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.***





## ***1 Peter 2:13-23***

***22 He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. 23 He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.***





***2 Timothy 2:3***

***Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.***





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**No pain, no gain**







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Even if you brought some unjust treatment upon yourself, you can start doing right by accepting responsibility for your actions and moving forward.







# ENDURING SUFFERING FULFILLS YOUR CALLING

***1 Peter 2:21***

***To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.***





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***1 Peter 3:14***

***But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear what they fear ; do not be frightened.”***





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***1 Peter 4:1***

***Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin.***





# ENDURING SUFFERING FULFILLS YOUR CALLING

***1 Peter 4:12***

***Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you***



# ENDURING SUFFERING FULFILLS YOUR CALLING

Simply put, when things are tough and we hang in there, we prove that we mean business.





# ENDURING SUFFERING FULFILLS YOUR CALLING

**"The child of God is often called to suffer because there is nothing that will convince onlookers of the reality and power of true religion as suffering will do, when it is borne with Christian fortitude."** FB Meyer







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# ENDURING SUFFERING IS BEING LIKE JESUS

**1 Peter 2:22-23**

***“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”<sup>23</sup> When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.***





# ENDURING SUFFERING IS BEING LIKE JESUS

*No Deceit*

*No Insults*

*No Threats*



# ENDURING SUFFERING FULFILLS YOUR CALLING

Jesus responded to suffering with silence, and it is a good example to follow.







# ENDURING SUFFERING IS BEING LIKE JESUS

***1 Peter 2:15***

***For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men.***



**If you are willing to  
endure suffering, you  
can fulfill God's  
calling on your life as  
well.**

